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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	§	
Juergen Frosien et al.	§	
	§	Group Art Unit: 2881
Serial No.: 10/576,547	§	
	§	
Confirmation No.: 3915	§	Examiner: H. Chang
	§	
Filed: October 19, 2004	§	
	§	
For: CHARGED PARTICLE	§	
BEAM DEVICE WITH	§	
APERTURE	§	

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated June 19, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Although Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/ZIMR/0039/KMT, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.